

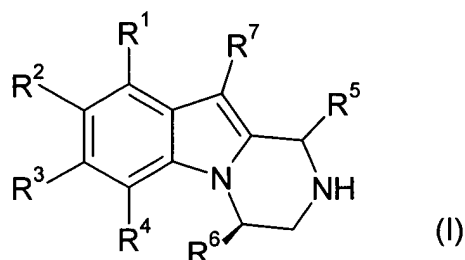
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph number 22 as follows:

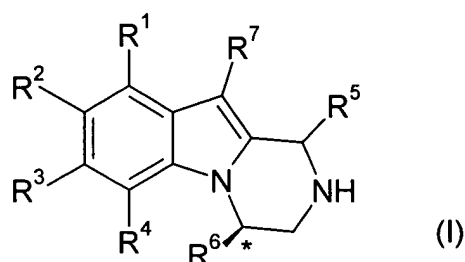
[0022] The term "aryloxy", alone or in combination, signifies a group of the formula aryl-O- in which the term "aryl" has the ~~previously~~ subsequently given significance. Phenyloxy is an example of such an aryloxy group.

Please amend paragraph number 51 as follows:

[0051] Preferred are chiral compounds of formula (I),



wherein R^1 to R^5 and R^7 are defined as before, and R^6 is alkyl, cycloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl or alkoxyalkyl. Formula (I) means that the asymmetric carbon atom C^*



is of the R or the S configuration. Particularly preferred are chiral compounds of formula (I), wherein C^* is of the R configuration and R^1 to R^7 are defined as before. Further particularly preferred compounds of formula (I) are those, wherein C^* is of the R configuration and wherein R^6 means ~~hydrogen~~, alkyl or cycloalkyl and R^1 to R^5 and R^7 are defined as before.